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### REMARKS

Claims 1-52 were pending. New claim 53 has been added. Support for new claim 53 may be found in paragraphs 45, 49 and 50 and in Figures 8-10.


With respect to the election of species, applicant elects the invention of Species A (pressure sensor upstream of flow sensor). Claims 1-27 and new claim 53 read on Species A. With respect to the restriction, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-14 and new claim 53). The elections are made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that new claim 53, which concerns a method of operating a mass flow controller, should be examined with claims 1-14.

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